

**Notice of Race**  
**2015 Huguenot Yacht Club and NYAC Yacht Club Turkey Day**  
**Reach Regatta**  
November 28, 2015

Organizing Authority - Huguenot Yacht Club (HYC)

**1.0 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the current PHRF Regulations, as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS)

**2.0 ENTRY**

The series is open to all sailing yachts: spinnaker and non-spinnaker with a valid 2015 YRALIS PHRF certificate. Entry forms are available at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com). Each boat should have a current, YRALIS PHRF certificate. PHRF certificates and entry forms should be completed online by HYC no later than 1800, Wednesday, November 25, 2015 to avoid late entry fees. Boats without a valid PHRF certificate may be accepted and assigned a rating, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

**3.0 FEES**

The entry fee is \$45 for US Sailing members and \$55 for non-members. Completed entries must be received no later than Wednesday, November 25, 2015. Entries received after this date will be subject to a \$25 late fee.

**4.0 SCHEDULE**

The race is scheduled for November 28. One race will be held. The first warning signal is scheduled to be made at 1055 Hours. A competitors meeting will be held at the Huguenot Yacht Club on Saturday, November 28th at 0900 Hours.

**5.0 VENUE**

The race will start in the vicinity of G Can "1" (0.8 mi NNE of Execution Rocks).

**6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) by noon on the day before the race, at the skippers meeting and from the Race Committee boat at the starting area. Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) and the Race Committee notice board at HYC before 2000 on the day before it will take effect. The Race Committee will also attempt to email this information to the competitors.

**7.0 NOTICES**

Notices, including notices that may amend the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions, will be posted on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com), on the main floor of the HYC Club House and will be broadcast on VHF channel 73 on race days.

**8.0 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channels 16 and 73. Except in an emergency or to report a protest or withdrawal, a boat shall neither make nor receive any type of electronic communication while racing that is not freely available to all boats.

## **9.0 CLASSES**

Boats will be placed into classes (designated as Spinnaker or Non-spinnaker) depending on the number of entries at the discretion of the Race Committee. All divisions shall be determined after all entries are received. A listing of entrants (scratch sheet) by class will be available at the Competitors meeting, from the Race Committee boat and from the website, [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

All classes will have courses using government marks as described in the Sailing Instructions and course sheets. The course will be signaled from the committee boat according to course codes in the Sailing Instructions.

## **10.0 SCORING**

The race will be scored using time-on-time scoring (ToT) based on a Time Correction Factor (TCF) derived from a yacht's PHRF time-on-distance (ToD) certificate rating. The specific TCF will be determined based on the median rating of the boats entered and on the weather conditions forecast for the day's race. The final ToT will be posted on the Yacht Scoring website by 0900 on the day of the race.

## **11.0 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place for each class at the sole discretion of the Race Committee at an Awards Ceremony after the race at Huguenot Yacht Club. A post-race party and buffet is planned..

## **12.0 NAVIGATION RULES**

All boats are cautioned to observe the Navigation Rules of the Road and to yield right of way to vessels restricted in their ability to maneuver, especially to tugs and barges. Any boat observed to impede such traffic may be protested by the Race Committee.

## **13.0 WEBSITE**

The Race Committee will post the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, Preliminary Scratch Sheet and results at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). Final information will be made available to competitors on the main floor of the HYC club house.

## **15.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

As a condition of the participation of any boat in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by Huguenot Yacht Club, the owner and each crew member agree that the safety of the boat and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. All competitors waive all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against Huguenot Yacht Club and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.

## **16.0 CONTACT INFORMATION**

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